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For : USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED
ALKOXY OR HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL FUNCTION,
AS GLOSS AGENT FOR PAPER AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED
Customer No. : 1912
Examiner : Not yet assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 3 directly after the title of the invention:

This application is a U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/IB2003/005082, filed November 7, 2003, and claims priority to French Application No. 02/13999, filed November 8, 2002.

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